

Jap Officers Sentenced To Death By Rope For Wake Acts

Kwajalein, Marshall Islands, Dec. 26 (AP)—A second high ranking Japanese officer—Rear Adm. Shigamatsu Sakakibara—must hang for war crimes.

A military commission on Christmas Day decreed death by the rope for Sakakibara, former Wake Island commander during the occupation, and his executive officer, Lt. Comdr. Soichi Tachibana, for the mass executions on Wake Island Oct. 7, 1943, of 98 American civilian employees of Pan-American Airways. A military commission in Manila recently sentenced Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita to hang for condoning atrocities by his troops in the Philippines.

Shortly before he was sentenced, Sakakibara—who admitted ordering the executions—requested "that the people who planned and carried out the dropping of the atomic bomb on Japan should be regarded in the same light as we."

Shot To Death
On Sakakibara's orders, the 98 Americans were blindfolded, marched to the beach, shackled and shot by Japanese riflemen. The admiral told the commission he feared the Americans would aid invasion forces he believed might assault Wake.

The commission paid little heed to the plea of the Japanese defense counsel, Lt. Comdr. Kozo Kikuta, that "it was one of those tragedies which happen necessarily with the ruthless actions of war."
The execution, he contended, "may be justified before law as a means of protecting the Japanese Wake unit from hostile deeds."

Yokohama, Dec. 26 (AP)—The first war crimes suspect to be tried in Japan awaited the verdict of a U. S. military commission as two more Japanese were named today to appear for hearings later this week. One of the next defendants is charged with directing the killing of an American prisoner and the second with mistreating others.

The defense concluded its case in the trial of Tatsuo Tsuchiya, the "Little Glass Eye" who testified he "hit some prisoners with my open palm." Tsuchiya said he did not remember Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas, Streator, Ill., American soldier prisoner with whose death he is charged.

**COUNTY VETS
ENROUTE HOME**
James C. Ford, EM 2/C, Gettysburg, was one of 2,000 high-point navy veterans who left Pearl Harbor December 10 aboard the U.S.S. Hendry for this country. Passengers of the Hendry, after arrival at San Diego, were scheduled to go to separation points nearest their homes for discharge.

Robert E. Dunkinson, S 1/C, of 434 South Washington street, returned to the West Coast this month aboard the U.S.S. Arkansas, which saw action in the invasions at Normandy, Southern France, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, according to a navy news release. Fifty-five enlisted men aboard the Arkansas who qualified December 1 for discharge under the point system remained on the 33-year-old battleship to help return 1,100 separates and re-assignees from Pearl Harbor. The Arkansas is expected to report to an Atlantic seaboard navy yard for decommissioning.

SC 2/C Ray E. Hawk, husband of Mrs. Pearl Hawk, Littlestown, left Okinawa December 3 on the U.S.S. Oconto with other high-point navy and marine veterans for discharge at separation points nearest their homes.

**13 LOSE LIVES
OVER HOLIDAY**
(By The Associated Press)
In 11 Pennsylvania homes today there were no happy post-Christmas celebrations.

Thirteen persons in the Keystone state, three of them small children, met violent deaths over the holiday week-end.

Seven persons—Mrs. Veronica Trumatis, Scranton; Victor Barletta, Harding; George McGarry, Pleasant Mount; Elwood McGraw, Altoona; Louis Karmack, Jefferson township; Oliver Workman, Connelville; and Joseph Lones, McKeesport—died in traffic mishaps.

Emma Wilson, four; Pearl Wilson, three, and her two-year-old brother, Sylvester Wilson, Jr., were burned to death when fire destroyed their cabin home on South mountain, near Huntsdale. The children were getting ready to eat Christmas dinner when the fire started.

Mrs. Catherine Harper, 86, Philadelphia, died shortly after she slipped and fell on the stairs in her home.
Mrs. Laura Toller, 72-year-old Pittsburgh widow, burned to death when her bed caught on fire.
Charles Peck, Scranton, died from exposure.

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DEATH CLAIMS COUNTY WOMAN CHRISTMAS EVE

Mrs. Mary A. Boyer 77, died at her home near Biglerville Monday evening at 9:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been in ill health for about six years.

Mrs. Boyer was born in Preston, Ontario, Canada, a daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth (Sherk) Gingrich, but resided in Adams county since 1897. Her husband, Martin Boyer, who operated the Boyer Rake factory, died February 5, 1937. The deceased was a member of the Mennonite church.

Surviving are nine children, Mrs. Coffman Shenk, Quaker Valley; Elton G. Millersville; Mrs. Daniel Shenk, Denbigh, Va.; Joseph S. Biglerville; Warren M. Biglerville R. 1; Mrs. Ernest Bontrager, at home; Mrs. J. Warren Martin, Fairfield; Charles G. and Miss Lena M. Boyer, both of Biglerville; three step-children, John M. Boyer, Gettysburg; Mrs. J. Warren Matthews, Elverson, Pa.; and Mrs. Katie Albert, Heidlersburg; 23 grandchildren; six brothers and sisters, Enoch S. Gingrich, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada; Norman S. Gingrich, Lakeland, Fla.; Dillman Gingrich, Freeport, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth K. Jacobs, St. Louis, Mo.; Jacob G. Gingrich, Vancouver, British Columbia; and Mrs. Levi Hostettler, Sarasota, Fla.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. John G. Grove, Greenmount. Interment in the Mummaburg cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

ASPERS MAJOR IS PRESENTED BRONZE MEDAL

On the fifteenth anniversary of his service to the Army Air Forces, Major Harry R. Beamer of Aspers, Adjutant General with the advance echelon, Far East Air Forces, Tokyo, was presented with the Bronze Star award for "exceptional devotion to duty" over the past three years.

The presentation ceremony was a surprise to the mild-mannered major who, as adjutant general, ordinarily would have seen the orders several days before anyone else. But an enterprising junior officer snatched them from his desk before he had a chance to see them. The award was made by Brig. Gen. Rupert E. Starr, FEAF's Anti-aircraft officer.

The award came 15 years to the day after Major Beamer left Aspers to join the Air Forces. Enlisting on Dec. 9, 1930, he was assigned to Hawaii in a clerical capacity where he stayed until 1936, after which he served at Mitchell and Langley Fields as an enlisted man before returning overseas.

Receives Commission
In January, 1942, he was sent to the Pacific with the rapidly growing Allied Air Forces and received a direct commission in September of that year at Melbourne, Australia. Major Beamer accompanied the Air Force in the "long road back" and was consistently assigned as adjutant general of the various forward echelons of the Allied Air Forces, later the 5th Air Force, and still later, the Far East Air Forces under command of Gen. George C. Kenney.

He has been assistant air adjutant general in FEAF's Pacific headquarters for more than three years. This has included two D-Day landings at Lingayen and Subic Bay where he organized and operated the courier mail system for the Allied Air Forces. He was among the first FEAF men in Japan.

Major Beamer's citation notes his "broad knowledge of administrative procedure and policies in the Southwest Pacific area and his willingness to work without regard for hours to perform his arduous duties" "which greatly expedited the operation of these headquarters."

"Exceptional" Service
The citation continues: "When Major Beamer was placed in charge of the Adjutant General's Radio and Cable Division of Headquarters FEAF, he directed the operations of this vital section with great success, although constantly handicapped by an insufficient number of trained personnel."

"As adjutant general of the various forward echelons of FEAF, he worked tirelessly and skillfully to keep the headquarters administrative and the communications procedure at a high level of efficiency. By his broad professional knowledge and exceptional devotion to duty, Major Beamer achieved an enviable record of service to the Air Forces in the southwest and western Pacific areas."

He will be joined in the United States, on his return, by his Australian wife, Merleen. His mother, Mrs. Jennie C. Beamer, lives in Aspers.

Gettysburg High School Alumni Christmas Dance in Hotel Gettysburg Annex, Wednesday, December 26th, 8:30 P. M.

Sailor Honored At Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey J. Schultz, Fairfield R. 1, entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Francis Schultz, P 1-c, who is home on leave from the navy. Schultz has served 19 months in the navy, seven of which were in the south Pacific. At the conclusion of his leave he will report at Philadelphia.

Other guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClellan and daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weishaar and daughter, Lorene, and son, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schultz and daughter, Donna, Carl Singley and daughter, Louise, and son, Sterling, Mrs. William Schultz, Robert Singley, Lancaster, and Effie Singley, Gettysburg.

SGT. HENRY ROTH GETS LETTER OF COMMENDATION

Sgt. G. Henry Roth, member of the news staff of The Gettysburg Times who was discharged from army service last week at Indiantown Gap after nearly 18 months at Camp Wheeler, Ga., has received a letter of commendation from First Lt. Isaiah T. Irvin, acting public relations officer at Camp Wheeler.

For a month Sergeant Roth was managing editor of "The Spoke," the camp newspaper, and after cessation of publication of that paper assisted with the preparation of numerous releases for the local and national press.

Cited For Service
Lieutenant Irvin's letter follows in part:

"I wish to commend you for your superior accomplishments in the IRTC Public Relations Office. Under your editorship, 'Spoke,' the camp newspaper, improved considerably. Your untiring, ingenious and skillful efforts made this improvement possible in the one month you had charge of the publication; and, I believe, under the existing circumstances, no greater attainment could have been realized."

"After cessation of the publication, you continued to work diligently turning out numerous releases for the local and national press with marked success."

"In liaison with the local press you maintained a friendly work-



EX-SERGEANT ROTH

ing agreement which went far toward presenting a most desirable picture of the army's aims and undertakings.

"For your skill, judgment and endeavors, I have sincere respect and a high regard and feel this commendation is far too small to express my real thanks for a job well done."

Experience valuable

The Macaw Telegraph took notice of Sergeant Roth's leaving Wheeler with this item:

"Sgt. George Henry Roth, member of the Infantry Replacement Training Center's public relations office at Camp Wheeler and one-time editor of the camp newspaper, Spoke, last night, left for the separation center at Indiantown Gap, Pa., where he will be discharged shortly."

"Sergeant Roth served at the IRTC for 18 months, most of his time being spent as a member of the training cadre, until his transfer to public relations. His long association with the infantry trainees gave him an insight which enabled him to write of their actions with exceptional clarity."

Sergeant and Mrs. Roth and their three children live on Barlow street. Roth soon will return to his duties on the Times news staff.

IS GIVEN DISCHARGE

Charles W. Harman, S 1/C, Littlestown, has been honorably discharged from naval service at the Separation Center, Bainbridge, Md.

Weather Forecast

Clearing and colder tonight with lowest near 30 degrees. Thursday fair and moderately cold.

Hospital Christmas Tree



There was a Christmas tree at the Annie M. Warner hospital and two of the nurses are shown in front of the decorated tree in the photograph above. They are: Miss Edna Garretson (left) and Mrs. George Tate.

W. A. Keeney, Jr., Is Now At Bucknell

Apprentice Seaman Walter A. Keeney, Jr., of Gettysburg, has been assigned to the Navy V-5 Unit at Bucknell university.

Keeney, a graduate of the Gettysburg high school, entered the service last April. He had been stationed with the Navy unit at Berea college, Ky., prior to his transfer to Bucknell. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Keeney, 121 East Broadway.

71-YEAR OLD COUPLE TO WED

A 71-year-old widower, John Henry Williams, Swissvale, Pa., and his prospective bride of the same age, Mrs. Lena Rebecca Baker, Orrtanna, were granted a marriage license at the court house today. The groom's first wife died December 12, 1944, and Mrs. Baker has been a widow since June 4, 1933.

Five other marriage licenses have been issued, as follows:

Bernard Anthony Watter, Gettysburg R. 5, and Rita Monica Sneeringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Sneeringer, Gettysburg R. 5.

Ralph Victor Bowers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Victor Bowers, Sr., of Littlestown, and Betty Jane Breighner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Edward Breighner, Littlestown R. 2.

Melvin Henry Fair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fair, New Oxford, and Ruth Leah Krug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul William Krug, Hanover R. 3.

Edwin Lewis Shoop, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis Shoop, Sr., Gettysburg R. 3, and Lois Jane Klinefelter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Klinefelter, 212 Baltimore street.

Leroy George Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Little, and Mildred Elizabeth Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, all of Adams county.

TEEN-AGE DANCE

A dance for teen-age children will be held by the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks Friday evening from 8:30 until 11:30 o'clock at the Elks home on York street. Couples will be sponsored by members of the lodge and will be admitted through tickets distributed by members.

3 Children Burn To Death In Log Cabin In South Mts.

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—Three children burned to death in a Christmas Day fire which swept their log cabin home in the South mountains.

The victims, alone in the cabin at the time were Emma, 4, Pearl, 3, and Sylvester, Jr., 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wilson. Sylvester was born on Christmas Day, two years ago.

The parents made frantic efforts to rescue the children but were driven back. Both father and mother were treated at the Carlisle hospital for minor injuries and discharged.

The mother had killed a chicken for the family's Christmas dinner and placed it on an oil stove in the kitchen. She left the children alone in the cabin while she went to

MISS GALLAGHER AND J. W. ROTH ARE WED TODAY

Miss Marie E. Gallagher, daughter of Hubert A. Gallagher, West Middle street, became the bride of John W. Roth, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Roth, South Stratton street, at a ceremony performed this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Francis Xavier Catholic church by the rector, the Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before a gathering of more than 100 guests.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a train and fingertip veil. Her coronet was of seed pearls. She carried an orchid and a white prayer book with streamer ribbons to which were attached white rose buds.

Attendants Are Brother, Sister

Her maid of honor was a sister, Miss Josephine Gallagher, who wore a blue lace gown and a gold-flowered coronet with a veil. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

The best man was a brother of the bridegroom, Arthur J. Roth, recently discharged from army duty. William Gallagher, a brother of the bride, and Joseph Staub served the mass and Bernard Frazer was the usher. Mrs. George F. Eberhart presided at the organ.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wetzel, Emmitsburg, a classmate of the bride at St. Joseph's high school at Emmitsburg, sang "Ave Maria."

Roth Is Overseas Vet

A reception followed at the Battlefield hotel after which the couple left on a wedding trip with their destination unannounced. Upon their return they will reside in Gettysburg.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's high school at Emmitsburg. Mr. Roth recently was discharged after 23 months overseas in a medical unit of General Patton's Third Army. He wears five battle stars on his European theater ribbon. He held the rank of technician fifth grade at the time of his discharge.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included James P. and William Gallagher, Mrs. Margaret Gibbons and son, Charles, all of York; John Bowser, Abbottstown, and Miss Marie Gallagher of New Oxford.

SEND CABLE FOR U.N.O. CAPITAL IN GETTYSBURG

In a cablegram to the secretary general and the executive committee of the preparatory commission of the United Nations organization, Gettysburg on Monday afternoon, presented itself for consideration as the site of the permanent UNO headquarters.

"Gettysburg presents itself for your consideration and invites inspection as the site for the United Nations capital," said the cable, sent following a meeting at the Hotel Gettysburg of Chamber of Commerce directors and others. "Gettysburg is America's greatest historic shrine," the cable continued. "It is world famed, and symbolizes Lincoln's inspiring concept of peace and freedom for all mankind."

"Ideal Location"

"Gettysburg is ideally situated geographically and climatically. It is located in Pennsylvania, in eastern United States, 150 miles inland, well removed though accessible without difficulty from great centers of population."

The cablegram was signed by Henry Garvin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Helen Snyder, secretary, and Congressman Chester H. Gross, and addressed to the foreign office in Whitehall, London.

Congressman Gross, who brought the matter to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and others, declared that the interim committee of the world organization will decide Thursday on the inspection of sites proposed to the UNO.

"The United Nations headquarters will be in the United States. It comes here by a one-vote majority. This has been decided. And it is probably coming to the east," Congressman Gross said. "They don't want it located in Washington or any big city. They are going to decide Thursday who is going to look these sites over. We need to take action immediately if at all."

Suggests Site

Congressman Gross said he visualized the United Nations capital as a city in itself. The location of this "city" in the vicinity of Cashtown or at some point on the Harrisburg road was suggested at Monday afternoon's meeting.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. Garvin, Henry M. Scharf, John H. Baschore, Edmund W. Thomas, John Teeter, George M. Zerling, C. O. Schweizer and Ralph Z. Oyler, in addition to Congressman Gross.

POLICE CAR IN \$125 ACCIDENT

The borough police automobile in which three officers, Chief Robert C. Harpster, Clark W. Staley and Donald Jacobs, were answering an accident call on Steinwehr avenue, and an automobile owned by Emory Wentz, McKnightstown, and driven by his daughter, figured in a collision at Baltimore and Breckenridge streets, at 11:30 o'clock Monday night. Chief Harpster was driving the police car.

The Wentz automobile, it was reported, had stopped on Breckenridge street to discharge a passenger. It had then pulled ahead into Baltimore street as the police car was speeding southward with its siren blowing according to police. The latter attempted to pull around the Wentz car, but there was not enough room to get through, and it struck the rear fender, police said. Damage was estimated at \$125.

The front fender, a light axle and steering column of the borough car were damaged.

Police said they were called to Steinwehr avenue to investigate a report that two automobiles had sideswiped. They were able to continue after their own accident, and said damage in the Steinwehr crash was "very nominal." They said they did not have the names of the drivers.

Seven Discharged At Indiantown Gap

The following were recently discharged from the army at Indiantown Gap:

T-4 Edward A. Culp, 357 York street; Pfc. John B. Dennis, York Springs R. 2; Sgt. Earl C. Wrights, East Berlin; S. Sgt. Norman L. Harman, 152 Second street, McSherrytown; Pfc. Ernest R. Hossler, Buford avenue; Pfc. Lester L. Carter, 2 York street, and Pfc. John J. Baltzley, Aspers.

DISCHARGED FROM NAVY

Harold R. Baltzley, MO MM 2/C, has been discharged from naval service at the Separation Center, Bainbridge, Md.

FILES DISCHARGE

A discharge was filed for recording at the court house today by Aviation Mch. M. 2-c Charles Stahler Lackner, discharged from the navy.

Dr. Rasmussen To Be Masonic Speaker

Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen of the Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary will be the speaker at the annual St. John's Day banquet of the Gettysburg Masons Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Hotel Gettysburg. More than 150 persons are expected to attend. Merle Stultz is in charge of arrangements.

Recently-elected officers of the lodge will officially take over their new duties at noon on Thursday, St. John's Day.

COUNTY COUPLE WED XMAS EVE IN BIGLERVILLE

Miss Janet M. Garretson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Garretson, Biglerville, was united in marriage, on the twenty-sixth anniversary of her parent's wedding ceremony, with Fred E. Slaybaugh, son of Mrs. Pearl A. Slaybaugh, New Oxford, in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, at 6 p. m. on Christmas eve, by the bride's pastor the Rev. H. W. Sternat. The double ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was used.

The church organist played the customary wedding marches from Wagner and Mendelssohn. "I Love You Truly" was played during the service. The church was decorated with Christmas greens and candles with white chrysanthemums in the altar vases.

The bride wore a street length dress of poudre blue with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white rose buds. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Majelle Wentz, who wore a gray travel suit with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of yellow rose buds.

Biglerville Graduates

The bridegroom had as his best man Donald Wentz.

The bride was a member of the class of 1941 at Biglerville high school. Since graduation she has been employed as secretary at the Osborn Printing company, Biglerville.

Mr. Slaybaugh was graduated from Biglerville high school with the class of 1943. Since graduation he has been a member of the 136th Q.M. Truck company of the army spending two years in the European Theater of Operations with the rank of corporal. He wears the following ribbons: The Purple Heart, the European Theater of Operations with five battle stars, the Victory Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He is attending a business college in Harrisburg.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to New York city.

County Offices Exchange Spaces

The offices of the county treasurer and the county commissioners at the court house have changed places. The treasurer's office has been moved to the east side, and the commissioners have taken the space on the west side, adjacent to the large vault in which the commissioners' records are kept. Reader access to the vault was given as the reason for the change.

Dr. Ralph R. Gresh Is Rotary Speaker

"In a world of suffering, sorrow and want, the Christmas season comes to renew our faith and hope in things eternal," the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, St. James Lutheran pastor, told fellow members of the Rotary club at a Christmas Eve luncheon meeting at the YWCA building.

"We have come through a long, difficult struggle," the speaker said. "Our boys have given courage and fighting strength on all the battle fronts and we have asserted our supremacy over the forces of aggression. But we cannot forget the cost in broken bodies, broken lives and broken homes. Men and women everywhere now want peace and good will, the joy of living which the Prince of Peace brought to earth."

The Rotarians exchanged gifts and sang carols. President James S. Cairns presided. Guests included John Saby, John Harteroad and Clifford Bastuscheck, son and sons-in-law of Rotarian R. S. Saby. No meeting of the club will be held next Monday.

AT STATE MEETING

Dr. Robert A. Bream, assistant county superintendent of schools, and Dr. Ralph Scafford, supervisor of special education for Adams and Franklin counties, leave today for Harrisburg to attend the annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Education association, Richard C. Lighter, vocational education advisor for Adams county, will attend tomorrow's vocational training sectional meetings of the convention.

SIX INJURED, 1 SERIOUSLY, IN 2 CRASHES

Six persons were injured, two seriously that they remained patients in the Warner hospital today, in two Christmas afternoon crashes on the Lincoln highway east of here. Damage in the two crashes totaled more than \$1,000, police estimated.

A large milk tank trailer which figured in the first head-on crash at the end of the three-lane highway near Guldens was enroute to Gettysburg for repairs when it figured in the second crash near Granite station and was so badly damaged that it had to be left at the scene.

The tank truck driver, Lawrence R. Burton, 40, Berwyn, Pa., faces a charge of making an improper pass as a result of a state police probe of the first crash. icy roads were blamed for the second accident.

Most seriously injured is First Sgt. Claude S. Cooper, 26, Philadelphia, who is unconscious in the Warner hospital with a severe head injury. He may have a fracture of the skull and there may be broken bones in his left knee. His condition has not yet permitted X-ray examination.

Wife Is Injured

His wife, Mrs. Wynona G. Cooper, 23, is suffering from a fracture of the right arm, contusions of the forehead and abrasions and lacerations of the forehead and left knee. She remains a patient in the hospital here.

Sergeant and Mrs. Cooper were enroute from Martinsburg, W. Va., to their home when their car skidded on the icy surface of the Lincoln highway about 4:35 o'clock Christmas afternoon and slid into the path of Burton's truck although the latter had driven to the right side of the road in an effort to avoid a collision, police said.

The Cooper car was demolished with a loss of about \$450 and the front of the truck was so badly smashed that it had to be left at the scene.

Burton was driving toward Gettysburg, when the crash occurred, to have his headlights repaired from damage received in the first collision about 3:35 o'clock when it figured in a head-on crash with the car operated by Robert Glenn Harmon, 40, 228 Cottage Hill road, York.

The driver and three other occupants of the Harmon car were injured and received treatment at the Warner hospital. Burton was unhurt in either mishap.

Officer Saw Collision

Mr. Harmon was treated for contusions of the chest and lacerations about the mouth and face. His wife, who is 37, received abrasions of the left knee, contusions of the forehead and lacerations of the arms and hands.

Doris May Miller, Stallsmith apartments, Gettysburg, aged 12, was treated for multiple lacerations of the forehead and Clair J. Bosserman, 50, 479 West King street, York, received treatment for lacerations of the forehead above the right eye, chest injuries and contusions of the abdomen. Motorists took the injured to the hospital.

The first crash was investigated by Pvt. James Walsh of the Gettysburg substation of the state police who was a witness to the collision while making a holiday patrol. He said he will file an information against Burton before Justice of the Peace William D. Brown, Straban township.

The second crash was investigated by Sgt. W. Kurt Duhroff of the local substation.

WILLIAM LUTZ GIVEN MEDAL

Flight Officer William E. Lutz, Jr., pilot, 155 East Middle street, has been awarded the Air Medal it has been announced by Brig. Gen. Charles W. Lawrence, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command.

The India China Division is completing, by homeward movements of freight and personnel, its war mission of trans-India, India-China and intra-China transport. It has made air history by flying cargo and passengers in regularly scheduled day-and-night transit over routes once virtually unusable, primarily the famed Hump. Its war contribution, say aviation leaders, has provided far-reaching portents for the future of air transport on a worldwide scale. July 1945, saw 71,000 tons across the Hump, while at the moment of Jap surrender the rate was nearly two tons a minute.

"From a small monthly tonnage at the outset," said General Lawrence in a war's-end statement to his troops, "cargo to China has increased until it has been proved that whole armies could be supplied by air in China — and they were, to the distress and destruction of our enemies."

BRITONS WILL SHIFT POLICY ON BOXING DAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP World Traveler

London, Dec. 26.—This is Britain's annual "Boxing Day."

It always follows immediately after Christmas and is a national holiday, on which the householder provides gift boxes for postmen, milkmen, errand boys and others who have rendered service during the past year.

It is a tradition that runs back through many generations and is as much a part of the Yuletide spirit as a wagging tail is of a friendly pup. Actually the gift generally takes the form of money, which is placed in a box carried by the recipient. In the case of postmen and other organized services this money is pooled and then is divided equally among the workers.

Today for the first time one notes a strange development in connection with this ancient custom. Many postmen decided that they no longer would solicit boxing day gifts, on the ground that it is beneath their dignity. They would accept presents only if they were voluntarily proffered.

Strange Corollary

Now that's an interesting and significant phenomenon. It is a corollary, as I see it, to the advent of the Labor (Socialist) government. It's a further sign that the "working class" in England is reaching for a new place in the sun—something one sees in evidence everywhere through changing attitudes towards those for whom service is being rendered. Sometimes this change is marked by increased dignity of bearing, and sometimes by less pleasant characteristics.

There follows the very natural question of what this first boxing day of Britain's new politico-economic era is likely to bring the nation—and let none doubt that this is the paramount problem in all minds. The answer, of course, depends mainly on whether the government's daring experiment with Socialist nationalization produces the utopia the Laborites seek.

"Experiment" is the only term which can be applied with accuracy to this projected transformation of the country's economy, for no man can say now what the result will be. The consensus as I find it, even in high Socialist circles, is that if things go wrong with the experiment, the result very likely would be a further swing of the country to the left in the next election.

To Get Fair Chance

Clearly it's going to take time to effect the sweeping changes contemplated, and this demands toleration on the part of the general voting public. In this connection I have been encountering a surprising attitude in some conservative circles which are opposed to the Socialist program.

For example, in my efforts to get the feel of this changing England, I spent an afternoon by special arrangement with a family I never had met before. It was a typical "white collar" family, well-to-do, solid and conservative. Well, we talked of many things as we sat about the open fire, and finally came to politics.

I was quickly informed that my hosts were Churchill Conservatives, were most unhappy over the Socialist program and had voted against it in the general election. Then I asked:

"What are you going to do about it now that a Socialist government is in power?"

"There is only one thing to do," came the reply after a considerable pause. "We are going to give our support to the new government. We are going to jump in and do our part so that the Socialists may have a fair chance to show what they can achieve."

Mysterious Blast Shatters Building

Santa Barbara, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—A shattering explosion blew a downtown warehouse - apartment building apart today, killing an undetermined number of residents of the structure.

Police Chief L. R. Greeson said the structure collapsed, and it was feared "a number of persons" had been trapped.

Firemen reported seeing two bodies in the flaming wreckage.

All available fire equipment fought the blaze, and had it under control within a half hour. Police regulars and reserves were called out to patrol adjacent blocks, where the force of the explosion had shattered virtually every window. A bank a block away was put under heavy guard.

Marines On Last Lap Of Cab Jaunt

Dallas, Dec. 26 (AP)—Six eastbound marines, just back from overseas service, are on the last lap of a coast-to-coast taxi cab trip.

T/Sgt. Joseph Ward, of Pittsburgh, and his five companions had given up hope of getting home until after New Year's Day before Cab Driver Harry Arisohn in Los Angeles, told them he would drive them to New York city if they would pay the expenses. They left Los Angeles December 21 and expect to arrive in New York December 28 or 29.

The men figured they would have to pay about \$20 each.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart, Harrisburg, returned to their home this morning after spending several days with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kauffman, Grandview Terrace.

William Baardse and son, Jan, of Curacao; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rijkskijk, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Ethel Raye, Columbia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Smith, West Lincoln avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Hoover had as guests Christmas Day at their home on Springs avenue their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ensrud, of Allentown, their daughter, Miss Phyllis Ensrud, who is a student at St. Olaf's college, Northfield, Minnesota, and their son, Norman, who is at the Coast Guard school at New London, Conn.

The Hospital Bridge club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Anna Cairns, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Anne Bachensky, Baltimore street, spent the Christmas holiday in New York city.

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond F. Wieder and daughter, Sylvia, and son, Michael, of Montoursville, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Wieder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street.

Miss Margaret Major, of Ardmore, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, Carlisle street.

Prof. Charles R. Wolfe is attending meetings of the Pennsylvania Education association in Harrisburg today and Thursday. Prof. Lester O. Johnson will attend meetings Thursday and Friday.

Prof. Parker Wagnild, a student at New York university, is spending some time at his home on East Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, Springs avenue, have with them over the holidays their sons and daughter-in-law, Pvt. and Mrs. Mark A. Eckert, and daughter, Ann Heath, and son, Mark Kurtz, 2nd, and T/3 Richard Eckert, all of Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Zinn have as guests at their home on West Broadway Mrs. John B. Zinn, Jr., and daughter, Joanne Louise, and Mrs. M. P. Koenig, Baltimore.

Mrs. William Hoke returned today to her home in York after spending Christmas with her nephew and niece, Prof. and Mrs. Lester O. Johnson, North Stratton street.

Ralph E. Arnold, Baltimore street, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Arnold, Elgin, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilberg are entertaining at their home on West Lincoln avenue their son, the Rev. Cedric Tilberg, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Glenside, Pa., and his fiancée, Miss Mary Jane Opdyke, Washington, D. C.

T-5 Elmer P. Schludweiler, T-5 Clyde E. Hockok, Pfc. James E. Moore, Jr., and Pfc. Charles J. Esralian arrived Sunday from the Ashburn General hospital, McKinney, Texas, to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moore, Sr., before reporting for duty at the Army Medical center, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Norman D. Hoke, Detroit, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Hoke of West High street.

The members of the Gettysburg Photographic society will hold a ladies' night meeting Friday. There will be a dinner at 6:30 o'clock at the Green Parrot in Emmitsburg and the group will return to Gettysburg for the meeting at the home of Prof. Dunning Idle, Jr., Baltimore street. New prints will be judged and others made since the last ladies' night meeting will be displayed.

DISCHARGED MONDAY

Pfc. Lester L. Carter, 2 York street, received his discharge Monday at Indiantown Gap after 34 months in the army, 32 months of which he served in England as a radio transmitter operator. He wears the ETO ribbon, Good Conduct medal and the Victory medal.

CHRISTMAS STAR

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26 (AP)—Police Officer Irvin F. Parker, who searched frantically two weeks for his missing police star, got it back as a "Christmas present." His three-year-old daughter, Tina, said she had a very nice time playing with it, thank you, and she would let him play with it for a while as a Christmas present.

GUARD OFFICER DIES

Harrisburg, Dec. 26 (AP)—Col. Leo A. Luttinger, Sr., retired officer of the Pennsylvania National Guard, died Sunday of a heart attack, suffered on Saturday. He was 66. At time of his retirement in 1943, Col. Luttinger was camp quartermaster and U. S. disbursing officer of the guard at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cool, Baltimore road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernadette, to Anthony F. Mullen, son of Mrs. Mary Mullen, Philadelphia.

Miss Cool is a graduate of Delone Catholic high school in the class of 1944.

Mr. Mullen was recently discharged from the army after spending 18 months overseas.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Rose—Routson

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss M. Madeline Routson, daughter of Mrs. William Routson, Bendersville, to Albert Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Rose, Gardners R. 2.

Miss Routson is employed as a stenographer at the Mechanicsburg Naval Depot.

Mr. Rose was recently discharged from the army after 29 months of service, 26 months of which were spent in the European Theater of operations.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Weddings

Bowers—Breighner

Miss Betty Jane Breighner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breighner, White Hall, became the bride of Ralph V. Bowers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Bowers, Littlestown, in a ceremony Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Luke's Union church, near White Hall. The double ring ceremony of the Lutheran church was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. J. M. Myers, in the presence of relatives and friends. The church was decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Paul Rummel, Spring Grove, sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Ruthanna Bowers, twin sister of the bridegroom. Miss Bowers also played several numbers and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attended by her sister, Miss Erma Breighner, as maid of honor. The bridegroom had his father for his best man.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin and marquisette fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in a point over the hand and a train. Her fingertip veil was crowned with seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white rosebuds and gardenias.

The maid of honor wore a gown of blue lace and net with three-quarter length sleeves. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations and snapdragons.

The bride was graduated from the Littlestown high school in the class of 1942 and has been employed in the office of the Blue Ridge Rubber company. The bridegroom was graduated from the Littlestown high school in the class of 1940. He was recently discharged from the Airborne Troops of the United States Army after three and one-half years' service, seven months of that time overseas. A reception for the immediate family and wedding party was held at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony.

The couple left after the reception for Wilkes-Barre, where they will reside.

Valentine—Harbaugh

James R. Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Valentine, Emmitsburg, and Miss Dorothy B. Harbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Harbaugh, Rocky Ridge were married on Saturday evening in the Y.M.C.A. parlors, Fredrick, by Rev. Dr. P. E. Heimer. The ring service of the Reformed church was used.

The bride wore a dress of gold, trimmed in black sequins, with black and white accessories. She wore a corsage of mixed flowers, and wore as her only jewelry a three-strand pearl necklace, belonging to her mother.

Ecker—Mummert

Miss Freda A. Mummert, Littlestown R. 1, and Darrell F. Ecker, Lumber street, Littlestown, were married Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's Lutheran church, Silver Run, Md. The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor of the bride and bridegroom, the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Littlestown. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Mary Ecker. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mummert. Both attended Littlestown high school.

The bridegroom is an employee of the Windsor Shoe, Inc., while the bride is an employee of the Blue Ridge Rubber company, Littlestown.

RETALIATION

San Francisco, Dec. 26 (AP)—A streetcar crashed into a navy shore patrol wagon on a busy downtown street. Dozens of sailors on the sidewalks lined the curb and lustily cheered the streetcar operator.

35 MINERS TRAPPED

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 26 (AP)—Between 30 and 35 miners were trapped in a deep coal mine here today when an underground explosion closed their exit, W. E. Lewis, mine operator, said.

WIDOW OF DAY AND DAUGHTER DIE IN BLAZE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP)—Two women perished and six persons were injured, including four firemen, in a spectacular five-alarm fire which swept a row of five tenement houses in the Herron Hill section today.

Ten families—30 persons—were routed by the fire, which destroyed three of the buildings and damaged the other two. Firemen estimated the loss at \$20,000.

The dead were Mrs. Martha Pulowski, 54, and her daughter, Mrs. Helen Toluskiak, 30, both of whom had wakened their children, when flames sweeping up a stairway trapped them in their second floor apartment on Paulowna street.

Husband Killed

Running to a window, Richard Toluskiak, 8, leaped to safety into the arms of an unidentified man. Sylvia Pulowski, 14, also tried to leap into the arms of a rescuer, but landed on the sidewalk. Both children were hospitalized with burns. Three other Pulowski children escaped without incident.

Mrs. Pulowski's husband, Joseph, was killed by a hit-run driver on Christmas Eve.

The injured firemen were either burned or cut by flying glass.

Firemen scarcely caught their breath before they were called to another blaze, which swept through a four-story business building on Grant street, opposite the Federal building in the downtown section. Starting in the kitchen of the Embassy restaurant, the fire caused damage estimated by Fire Chief William H. Davis at \$25,000.

Turn In Six Alarms

The second fire had one casualty—Ann Toomey, 28-year-old waitress employed in the second-floor Bar tender's club. She was treated for smoke inhalation. Seven persons in the club, including Miss Toomey, were helped or carried down ladders by firemen.

Six alarms were turned in to get extra equipment to the scene and prevent spread of the fire to other buildings. Auto and street car traffic was rerouted in Grant street for hours.

WIRES BURNED, CAUSING DELAY IN FIRE ALARM

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Christmas Eve fire that took 17 lives at the Niles Street Hospital here got a head start because it burned through telephone wires, causing a delay in the sounding of the alarm. Edward J. Hickey, state police commissioner and state fire marshal, has disclosed.

Because of the few minutes that elapsed between the time the fire broke out in a tinder dry Christmas tree and the sounding of almost simultaneous telephone and box alarms by a next door resident and a passer-by, Hickey said last night, many of the 31 elderly, bed-ridden patients in the hospital were beyond aid when the first firemen arrived.

Thirteen patients, two of them women over 90, and two kitchen employees died in the fire or within a few hours after it. Two more patients died yesterday. Fourteen of the victims were women.

Ignited By Spark

Eighteen other persons, 16 patients and two visitors at the institution for convalescents and the chronically ill, were injured, five of them critically. Ten firemen also were hospitalized.

Hickey, planning to resume today the investigation he began even while firemen were battling the flames and carrying charred bodies from the three-story brick building, said the fire was started when Miss Aldina G. Aluesi, one of the two trained attendants on duty, unplugged a string of Christmas tree lights from a wall socket. A spark ignited cotton under the tree which had been set up and decorated nine days previously.

News Briefs

Peiping, Dec. 26 (AP)—Eight hundred thousand ounces of opium confiscated by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters after the Japanese surrender in Peiping will be burned publicly in the great forecourt of the Forbidden City on New Year's Day.

Batavia, Java, Dec. 26 (AP)—Shots were fired at Premier Sutan Sjahrir of the unrecognized Indonesian republic and he was clubbed with a pistol butt today in what Aneta said apparently was an attempt by several Netherlands Indies soldiers to steal his car. "I don't think they knew who I was," Sjahrir was quoted by a correspondent of Aneta, the official Dutch News Agency.

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., arrived in the capital yesterday after a flight from Luxembourg, where her husband was buried. The widow of the famous tank tactician will stay here indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. John K. Waters.

London, Dec. 26 (AP)—Admiral of the Fleet Lord Keyes, one of Brit-

Upper Communities

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slaybaugh and daughters, Phyllis and Joyee, of Westwood, N. J., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Slaybaugh's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rice, Carlisle road, and with Mr. Slaybaugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh, of Biglerville.

Robert Peters, of Flora Dale, is spending the Christmas holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Shields, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Lawver and daughter, Shirley, and sons, Donald and Dickie, and Mrs. Lawver's father, Walter Kime, of Biglerville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Kime's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wilkinson, of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer and son, Larry, and daughter, Harriet, of Biglerville, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Virginia.

Miss Blanche Slaybaugh and Miss Thelma Slaybaugh, of Harrisburg, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh, of Biglerville.

The Biglerville free library will not be open this Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., had as guests Christmas Day at their home in Biglerville Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gangwer, of Harrisburg. Mr. and Mrs. Rice accompanied their guests home for a brief visit.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wrentham Methodist church held its annual Christmas meeting, Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy Wenk with husbands and children of members as guests. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. A special Christmas program was presented with Mrs. George Harrison leading the group singing.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Sipe will move Thursday from the Earl Pitzer property on East York street, Biglerville, to near Enola. The Rev. Mr. Sipe is pastor of the Enola charge of the United Brethren church.

Later this week Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kuhn and family will move from a Koser property on East York street to the property vacated by the Sipes.

Miss Molly Rice, a student at Penn State college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Olive Rice, Gettysburg R. D.

Miss Lena Boyer, who had been visiting friends in Bluffton, Ohio, was called to her home near Biglerville Sunday by the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Culp, Red Lion, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Culp's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bucher, Biglerville. Miss Frances Bucher, who accompanied them here, is remaining for a few days.

Mrs. John G. Wilson, Quaker Valley, a patient at the Warner hospital, is reported slightly improved today.

Mrs. M. A. Shue had as guests over the Christmas holiday at her home in Biglerville her son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. Roy Bower and daughter, Beverly Ann, of Arlington, Virginia.

Wiimer Bream, Carlisle road, is confined to his home due to illness.

Mrs. C. B. Lindtved, of Carlisle, was a recent guest of Mrs. M. A. Shue, of Biglerville.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Horick, Idaville, entertained at a family dinner last Friday evening in honor of their son, Justin, who was recently discharged from the armed forces. Those present were Mrs. Emerson Orner, Jo Orner, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Horick, Justin and Judy Horick.

ain's outstanding naval heroes and leader of the spectacular Zeebrugge raid in the first World War, died in his sleep today at the age of 73. He had been ill three weeks.

Harrisburg, Dec. 26 (AP)—Republican leaders in Pennsylvania will start conferences early next month on candidates for the 1946 campaign, an informed party source predicted today, with the field for governor "wide open" as 1945 rings down the curtain.

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Foreign Affairs Commission of the constituent assembly voted unanimously today to advise ratification of the Bretton Woods monetary agreement.

Harrisburg, Dec. 26 (AP)—The state Highways Department reported most roads throughout Pennsylvania are icy and slippery and urged motorists to use caution. Some new snow fell overnight.

PAYS FINE AND COSTS

John Study, Gettysburg R. 5, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace John H. Basore Tuesday on a disorderly conduct charge. He was arrested by state police at 8:30 p. m. Monday.

Mystery Cloaks Death Of Woman

Lewistown, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—District Attorney Harold W. Houck said today he was awaiting results on an examination by a state pathologist of a woman's body before proceeding with an investigation into the cause of her death.

The dead woman was Mrs. Viola Mellott, 32, of Lewistown, who was taken from the home of Jesse Rush, 41, of nearby Jack's creek in an ambulance, and pronounced dead at the Lewistown hospital.

Dr. R. W. White, Mifflin county coroner, who ordered the pathological examination, said an autopsy at the hospital failed to disclose the cause of death.

BEST DRESSED WOMEN NAMED

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, New York socialite, retained her title today of the world's best-dressed woman while the Duchess of Windsor moved up from tenth to fifth place in the annual poll conducted by the New York Dress Institute.

The list as announced yesterday: Mrs. Mortimer, the former Barbara Cushing, sister of Mrs. John Hay Whitney and Mrs. Vincent Astor.

Mrs. Byron Foy, daughter of the late Walter Chrysler. She also was runner-up last year.

Mrs. Millicent Rogers, daughter of the late H. H. Rogers, old magnate. Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, wife of the opera singer.

The Duchess of Windsor. Mrs. George Schlee, fashion designer known professionally as Valentina.

Mrs. Harry Hopkins, the former Louise Macy.

Rosalind Russell, movie actress.

Mrs. Robert Sarnoff, the former Esme O'Brien.

Congresswoman Clare Boothe Luce, wife of Magazine Editor Henry R. Luce.

WORLD FLIGHT PROBES WASTE

By J. W. DAVIS

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Senator Knowland, (R-Calif.), who has seen the waste of war, said today he and fellow senators hope to determine within a month whether military goods are being wastefully thrown away now.

Are usable trucks being pushed over cliffs? Is food being allowed to spoil while children go hungry?

These are among the questions a subcommittee of the Senate's Defense Investigating Committee will seek to answer in a month-long "round-the-world flight."

The trip starts tomorrow. Heading the group is Senator Tunnell, (D-Del.), an old hand at investigations abroad. The third member is Senator Mitchell, (D-Wash.).

Had Good System

Knowland said in an interview "that the army during the war had a crackerjack system of salvage which saved "a tremendous amount of shipping" by repairing battle damage. He served as a major in Europe before becoming a senator.

"Of course, war itself is a wasteful process," he said. "Then, many useful things had to be thrown away. The scorched earth policy is an example of destroying willfully.

"What we want to make sure of is that there is no unnecessary waste now."

Knowland commented that there may be quite valid reasons for some destruction of things that cost a lot to make. He mentioned explosives, for one thing.

Three Births Xmas Day At Hospital

Two sons and a daughter were born at the Warner hospital on Christmas Day.

First to arrive was a daughter born at 12:25 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. David Webb, Blue Ridge Summit.

At 1:10 p. m. a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers, Gettysburg R. 1.

A son was born Tuesday evening at 11:35 o'clock to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guise, Biglerville.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions to the Warner hospital include Mrs. John Wilson, Biglerville; Stanley Roder, Littlestown R. 2; Harold Wortz, Fairfield; Mrs. David Webb, Blue Ridge Summit; Mrs. Harry Bowers, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Eli J. Gross, East Berlin; Mrs. Howard Guise, Biglerville; Mrs. Homer Sanders, Littlestown, and Larry Beard, 49 West Middle street. Those discharged were Mrs. A. L. Lehnart and infant daughter, Jean Carole, Biglerville; Mrs. Guy Helman and infant daughter, Linda Lou, Aspers R. 1; Barton Poth, center square; Gerald Resser, Spring Grove R. 3; Arthur Trands, Littlestown, and Charles Tate, Arendtsville.

HEARD ON RADIO

Allen Harner, yeoman third class, Littlestown, spoke for the men of the navy in a recent radio program for men just arrived from overseas at Pier 45, San Francisco.

CATHOLIC VETS PICK OFFICERS

Officers to serve during the next year were named at a meeting of Catholic War Veterans of Annunciation post, No. 372, McSherrystown, Thursday evening. The session preceded a Christmas party in the Annunciation hall at which guests of honor were members who are spending their first peacetime Christmas at home after serving in the armed forces.

Bernard I. Noel was named commander, a position he has filled on a temporary basis since organization of the post. Other officers chosen are: First vice commander, Joseph Noel; second vice commander, Roert Burkee; third vice commander, Clyde Sterner; adjutant, Joseph Price; treasurer, Edward Keffer; chaplain, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick McGee; welfare officer, Loyola Keffer; officer of the day, Ray Houck; judge advocate, George Rice; historian, Mrs. Stephen Krichien; trustees, Eugene Small, Plus I. Topper and Cyril Weaver.

Commander Noel opened the social period by presenting Monsignor McGee, who in turn introduced the Rev. John H. Weber, rector of St.

SON OF CHIANG OFF TO MOSCOW

Chungking, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Chinese press reported today that Chiang Chung-Kuo, elder son of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, left for Moscow Tuesday.

Official quarters refused to comment or deny the report.

The press said young Chiang, who was special commissioner for foreign affairs

ROSE BOWL HAS PRODUCED MANY PERFECT PLAYS

By BILL BECKER

Pasadena, Dec. 26 (AP)—Immortal, "perfect" plays such as every coach dreams of, but seldom sees, stud the colorful history of the Rose bowl.

At or near the top of the thriller list is Doyle Nave's last-minute, 19-yard pass to Al Krueger which gave Southern California a 7-3 victory over Duke in 1939. It was the last of four straight bullseyes which Nave, fourth-string quarterback, pitched to Krueger in covering 39 yards to the Duke goal.

Veteran Sports writer Maxwell Stiles, in his just-published, Rose bowl history, discloses that Nave got into the game through a ruse of an assistant coach, Joe Wilensky. Here is the way Stiles reports it happened—six years later:

Wilensky had been handling the USC bench telephone to the press box. But with certain defeat facing the Trojans and only two minutes to play, the USC observers had left the vantage point on the bowl's rim.

Fakes Call

In desperation, Wilensky fakes a phone conversation, slams the receiver and yells that the word is to send in Nave—who had played only 28½ minutes all season. Nave, a pitching demon, wasn't a strong enough runner to use regularly.

The late Coach Howard Jones made the substitution, to Duke's everlasting sorrow.

Other outstanding feats, which Southern California and Alabama might duplicate New Year's Day, include:

California Harold (Brick) Muller's famed 1921 pass to Brodie Stephens which, accurate research shows, traveled 53 yards—not 70—in the air.

Pete Kmetovic's 39-yard scoring punt return behind amazing Stanford blocking in 1941.

Dixie Howell's 67-yard touchdown sprint (as well as unforgettable passing) for Alabama in 1935.

Elmer Layden's 60- and 70-yard scores on pass interceptions in Notre Dame's 1925 win over Stanford, the only time the Irish appeared in the bowl.

The two touchdowns by Ernie Pinckert, great USC blocker turned runner, in 1932.

Daddio Holds Mark

None of the above heroics, however, produced records. The bowl's longest touchdown run was Pitt End Bill Daddio's 71-yard scamper with an intercepted pass against Washington in 1937. The longest pass play—toss and run from the line of scrimmage—was 70 yards, Bob Dethman to Gene Gray, Oregon State against Duke in 1942.

And the longest scrimmage gain—69 yards by Pitt's Toby Uanua in 1930—didn't score a touchdown.

But speaking of dream plays, no fan ever will forget the 1929 nightmarish of Roy Riegels, California center, running 63 yards the wrong way with a recovered fumble. Riegels was brought down on his own two-yard line on the next play Georgia Tech blocked a punt for a safety which won the game, 8-7.

TIGERS STRONG ON MIDDLE LINE

By JERRY LISKA

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers had Hal Newhouser and Hank Greenberg as aces in the hole, but their 1945 title performance also was helped by the American league's best defensive line down the middle.

It's an old baseball axiom that the team with the best fielders on a line from the plate to centerfield is always a pennant contender.

The Tigers, according to official fielding statistics, had the junior circuit's strongest defensive catcher, pitcher, second baseman and centerfielder.

Future baseball generations may wonder about it, but the American league's most efficient outfielder in 1945 was 41-year-old (that much he admits) Roger (Doc) Cramer, Detroit centerfielder, who committed only three muffs in 324 chances for a .991 average.

The best second baseman was consistent Eddie Mayo of the Bengals with .980 as he fumbled only 15 times in 734 chances. Paul Richards, Detroit's string-bean receiver, topped the league catchers with .995 mugging only twice in 407 chances.

Faultless Defense

Newhouser, the season's best pitcher, led his mound colleagues in fielding as he handled 82 chances without mishap.

Rounding out the all-star infield on the basis of fielding statistics were Mickey Rocco of Cleveland at first base with .992 on 10 errors in 1,328 tries; Shortstop Vern Stephens of St. Louis, .961 on 28 errors in 723 chances, and Third Baseman George Kell of Philadelphia, .964 on 20 bobbles in 551 risks.

Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland, who last year set a league shortstop record of .978, fielded .983 this year but played in only 97 games because of injury.

The team fielding title went to Cleveland with .977, three points higher than the 1944 winning average of .974 shared by the Indians and New York.

About 1680 the terms Whig and Tory emerged as party names in England.

Junior And Boys Tennis Is Resumed

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The first national indoor junior and boys tennis championship tournament since 1940 got under way today with 38 players entered in the junior competition and 28 in the boys event.

Before the tournaments start, Sidney Schwartz of Brooklyn and Alex Hetzeck of Detroit will meet for the eastern junior crown. Hetzeck, an unheralded youth, yesterday defeated Walter Dockerill, Jr., of New Rochelle, N. Y., 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Schwartz conquered Stewart Robinson of New York, 6-3, 6-4.

TOUGHER FIELD FACING AGGIES

By SAUL FELDMAN

Oklahoma City, Dec. 26 (AP)—The tenth annual all-college basketball tournament opens today with the favored Oklahoma Aggies in pursuit of their fifth title against what their coach, Henry Iba, calls the toughest field in the ten years his team has been competing in the meet.

While optimistic about his Aggies' chances Iba cushioned his enthusiasm by saying Forrest C. (Phog) Allen's University of Kansas Jayhawkers "have a good team and all the rest of the clubs seem to be better manned than last year."

The Aggies, defending champions, meet undefeated Texas tonight in the second game of a double-header. In the first the University and Texas Christian clash.

In the afternoon, Kansas meets Rice and Pepperdine mixes with Baylor in the first round.

The Aggies, national basketball champions, have a season's record of four victories and one defeat — to DePaul.

If they and Kansas, seeded No. 2 in the tourney, come through their first round games, the two will clash in the semi-finals tomorrow night in the first renewal of their bitter court rivalry since 1943.

BISONS LEAD EASTERN LOOP

(By The Associated Press)

The Buffalo Bisons are back in first place in the eastern division of the American hockey league today for the first time since they led early in the season.

The Bisons ousted Hershey from the front-running spot last night by walloping the Bears 5-1, before a 3,500 crowd in Hershey. The triumph gave the Bisons a one-point edge in the standings.

The Cleveland Barons appear to be making their bid in the western half of the circuit. The defending champions racked up their fifth victory in a row by blanking the Indianapolis Caps 3-0 before a 6,580 Cleveland turnout. The triumph moved the Barons within six points of the Caps and Pittsburgh Hornets who are tied for first with 35 points each. The Hornets were downed 4-3 by St. Louis. In the other game on the full program the New Haven Eagles whipped Providence 5-3.

Harding Likes Being Favorite

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Coach Jack Harding of the University of Miami grins broadly every time he hears that his football team is favored to defeat Holy Cross in the Orange bowl on New Year's Day.

Unlike most coaches who prefer the underdog role, Harding believes being on short end of odds brings him good luck—and he does so with reason.

In its 10-game schedule the past season, Miami was picked the loser only against Georgia and Michigan State. The Hurricanes beat Michigan State soundly, and Georgia had a stiff run for its money. The team lost only to the Georgia Bulldogs, and were tied by South Carolina.

Harding says his team is liked because of the weather.

"I think we have a decided advantage," he said. "We've been practicing and playing in warm weather most of the season, and it takes a lot out of a team to come down here from a cold climate. It's the only reason I see for us to be made the favorite."

Coaches Select Four Army Gridders

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Four Army gridders—Halfback Glenn Davis, Fullback Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Tackle DeWitt Coulter and Guard Johnny Green—were named on the American Football Coaches' Association All-American team.

Other members of the squad, announced yesterday by President Ray Morrison, Temple university coach, were: Ends, Richard Duden, Navy; and Max Morris, Northwestern.

tackle, George Savitsky, Pennsylvania; guard, Warren Amling, Ohio State; center, Richard Scott, Navy; backs, Bob Penimore, Oklahoma A. and M., and Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's.

Big trees like those in California once grew throughout the northern hemisphere.

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THE SMART SHOPPE "The Little Shoppe on Carlisle Street" Mrs. Walter L. Reynolds

GETTYSBURG BOWLING CENTER

BACKWARD PUNT IS VOTED NO. 1 SPORTS ODDITY

By JOE REICHLER

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The backward punt play that wound up with the kicker scoring the touchdown that gave U.C.L.A.'s Rose Bowl hopes a terrific booting has been voted the No. 1 sports oddity of 1945.

Thirty-one of the 82 sports writers who participated in the annual Associated Press poll to uncover the whacky events of the year, agreed that the manner in which California scored its 6-0 upset over U.C.L.A. even overshadowed the weird occurrences of the World Series.

In that now famous football game of last November 24, California had the ball on its own 33-yard line when left end Jack Lerond dropped back the punt. The slippery ball slithered off the side of his foot and went in reverse. Ed Welch, Lerond's teammate, went back to scoop up the ball on the 15-yard line and then toted the leather down to U.C.L.A.'s 40-yard line. Just as he was about to be tackled he lateraled to Lerond who romped the rest of the way for the game's sole tally.

Dog Spoils Touchdown

Football came up with plenty of other singular events. There was the dog that wandered on the field during the Indiana-Illinois football game and cost the Hoosiers a touchdown. The referee blew the whistle just as Indiana began a scoring play. Luckily, Indiana won, 6-0 anyway.

Then there was Sammy Baugh's pass which the goal post for an automatic safety and which eventually proved the difference in the Cleveland-Washington pro football championship tilt. Middle Tony Minis's tackle of Notre Dame's Phil Colella which started a controversy raging until the motion pictures later proved that Colella's legs were across the goal line, but the ball wasn't, and West Virginia being penalized 192 yards yet able to roll up a 42-6 victory over Drexel.

Racing came up with a triple dead heat at Caliente and a four-horse race at Jamaica wound up with the first two nags in dead heat for first and the other two gallopers deadlocked for third.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—One of the first postwar sports revivals gets under way today in the first national junior and boys' indoor tennis championships since 1940. . . . And it may have a greater bearing on the future of tennis than you would think. . . .

Such players as Seaman Dick Savitt of Bayonne, N. J., and Memphis, Tenn., Sidney Schwartz, Alan Watson and the boys' outdoor champion, Mick Mouldous of New Orleans, may be the internationalists of a very few years from now. . . . The reliable of prewar seasons either are past their peak or aren't interested in full-time competition.

For instance Ted Schroeder, who figured in speculation about the 1946 Davis cup team, already has declared himself out. . . . Just out of the Navy, Ted figures he'll be too busy and besides "anyone is really going to have a struggle to get me to travel down to the corner drug store for about the next ten years."

Jack Kramer, Frank Parker, Bill Talbert and Gardnar Mulloy likely will be available for 1946, but when they drop out it will be up to the kids.

A NATURAL

At a basketball game between Colgate and Cortland, N. Y. Teachers the other night the officials were Power (Winford W.) and Light (Ben A.). . . . No doubt the 34 fouls they called were due to short circuits.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Commissioner Happy Chandler and Cubs' Manager Charley Grimm have been invited to speak at the meeting of the Association of College Baseball Coaches at St. Louis, January 8. . . . It would be good entertainment if, instead of talking, Charley played his southpaw banjo while Happy sang. . . . Drake university will set some sort of a record New Year's Day when its football team meets Fresno State in the Raisin bowl game at Fresno, Calif., while its basketball squad plays CCNY in New York's Madison Square garden. . . . Games wanted department: The high-powered Fourth Army basketballers at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, are having a tough time booking games. The Colorado college hockey squad, with five ex-GI's back from the 1941 team, has managed to book only Michigan, Toronto and the University of Alberta so far. . . . The Corn Belt Baseball league is being organized in the middle west and the first by-law probably will forbid calling it "Corny."

Big trees like those in California once grew throughout the northern hemisphere.

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General Patton Laid To Rest In Luxembourg



Military burial rites are held for the late George S. Patton, Jr., at the grave under a tent in a military cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg. American soldiers hold a flag over the casket while Allied officers stand at attention during the ceremony. Picture received via radio from Paris.

Sport Shorts

Camden, N. J., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Maple Shade (N. J.) Sports Association announces it will sponsor the first annual Middle Atlantic Athletic Union handicap street run New Year's Day over a six and one-quarter mile course starting in Camden and ending in Maple Shade.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—An eight-team British-American Hockey league has "interesting possibilities," says Pete Tyrell, general manager of the Philadelphia Falcons of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League.

But he points out that "flying" hockey players to England for the current rate of \$325 per passenger—one way—would be rather expensive for any hockey promoter.

The proposal for an eight-team league involving four English teams and teams representing Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington was made by Walter Brown, president of the Boston Garden.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (AP)—Temple university, back on victory road after setting a new scoring record in beating Lehigh, 37-54 last Friday, tangles with the University of Tennessee in the opening half of a Convention Hall doubleheader here Saturday night.

The Owls have lost only to Oklahoma A. and M., national champions. The 87 points was better than the previous high tallied against La Salle in 1944.

St. Joseph's college meets North Carolina, Southern conference champion, in the second game of the double bill. It will be the Saints' first game since December 15 when they trounced Lafayette.

Bison Victory Was Worth \$1,500

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—The Buffalo Bisons' 5-1 Christmas night victory over the Hershey Bears in an American Hockey League game was worth \$1,500 to the New Yorkers.

Owner Frank Belser promised the Bisons the bonus money—to be divided between all the players—if they were in first place in the eastern division race the day after Christmas.

CONGRESSMAN ENDS LIFE BY ASPHYXIATION

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—Clutching a pistol and a razor, Rep. Joe W. Ervin, 44-year-old North Carolina Democrat, was found dead in the gas-filled kitchen of his home here Christmas Day.

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald issued a certificate of suicide by asphyxiation.

Ervin, a first-term, had complained Monday night of an old leg ailment which had been complicated by a fall last week and of a recent heart disturbance. He had just been released from Walter Reed Army Hospital after two days of treatment.

The body was discovered by Theron L. Caudle, Assistant Attorney General and close friend who had called to take the lawmaker to Christmas dinner.

A note on the doorstep addressed to Caudle warned that the house would be filled with gas.

Injured In Fall

Caudle said Ervin asked him in his note to tell his mother he had died of heart disease. His fall last week prevented the lawmaker from accompanying his wife to Morgan-

ton.

A lawyer, Ervin was elected to Congress last year from the 10th North Carolina district. He had lived in Charlotte since 1925.

His death left the House lineup at 240 Democrats, 190 Republicans, two minor party members and three vacancies. Four Democrats, Reps. Dickinson, (N. Y.), Ramspeck, (Ga.), Weiss, (Pa.), and Woodrum, (Va.), have announced their resignations to be effective at year's end.

Ervin's death led to a false report at police headquarters yesterday afternoon that the victim was former Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of

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Pilot Says Compass Got Him Off Course

McConnellsburg, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—Army authorities were conducting an investigation today into the cause of a plane crash two miles south of here yesterday in which Lt. A. J. Bryan, lone occupant of the plane, escaped injury.

Corp. U. F. English, of the state police, who was one of the first to reach the scene of the crash, said Bryan told him he was enroute from Langley Field in Virginia to Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., and went off his course when his compass failed to work.

North Carolina. Police said they did not know how the report originated. Reynolds is at his home at Palm Beach, Fla.

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State Teachers Open Convention

Harrisburg, Dec. 26 (AP)—Teachers and administrators of schools and colleges throughout Pennsylvania broke into their holidays to day to discuss improvements for their profession, their economic status, and the transition from war to peace.

The "challenge" that transition holds was the theme of the three-day state convention of the Pennsylvania State Education association, which claims to represent 53,000 teachers.

Subjects at today's sessions include means of improving instruction; a discussion of England's

schools by Mabel Studebaker of Erie, and a talk on the plan for Pennsylvania's economic future, by Francis A. Pitkin, executive director of the state planning board.

Dr. Francis B. Haas was slated for the major address at tonight's general session, first of three during the convention.

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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

DAY AFTER

Guess I'm never going to learn!
Prey to scorn and laughter
Always, I am doomed to be, on the morning after.

Always, following Christmas Day,
I expect to waken

Realizing once again too much food
I've taken.

Time by now I ought to know and
forget it never—

No one, as the years go by, can
be young forever.

Now, with Christmas come and
gone, does large I'm taking

Of the soda womenfolk buy and
use for baking.

Out of bed at 5 a. m. and not one
word complaining.

On the go from then till dark,
warnings wise disdaining.

I'd keep pace with children small.
Tired? If so, I hid it.

Now the women smile and say:
"Grandpa overdid it."

Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE NEWNESS OF THE DAY

I contend that we each carry as much of youth about with us as we choose to carry. Too many of us become conscious of the advancing days as something to crowd out youth and add to age. Each new day should present a new color to our lives.

Days should be spiced, like a good cake! Spiced with new interests, new resolves, and new pursuits. Boredom is the result of a sleepy and groggy mind. The active and interested mind crowds out boredom under all conditions.

We should thank God for every new day, whether dull or filled with the cheer of golden sunlight. Montaigne wrote: "I love rainy and dirty weather as ducks do. The change either of air or climate doth nothing displease me. All heavens are alike to me. I am never vexed or beaten, but with internal alterations, such as I produce myself, which surprise and possess me least in times of wayfaring."

I am now located so that the morning sun streams into my bedroom from the ocean. It's like a doxology to the day, and even the stormy days have a message as well. We select the story of our lives, so that life for each of us is what we make it or choose to have it.

Never do we see the same thing twice in the same manner. No two days are ever the same. We put our own thrills into life. Change is creative. Variety instills interest. People who are forever complaining, need baths in their hearts, so as to cleanse their outlooks. The right vision means so much. It melts away selfishness. One slips out of oneself by gaining it.

We should all be searchers for beauty. Every day has something of it, but we must use our eyes and have our mind and heart ready to receive it. It really is everywhere. A love of beauty melts so much of the sourdness and disappointment that life encounters.

There is a piece of poetry in every day, but we must have an appreciation of it in order to capture it wherever we go, and in whatever we do. There is abundant newness to each day if we are able to grasp it.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Fred Stone."

BOY, WERE THEY FULL

Camp Anza, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Soldiers who had to spend Christmas at the processing camp here because transportation home wasn't available ate turkey yesterday just as if it was Mom's best. The 23,000 GIs consumed 11 tons of turkey, and among other trimmings—7,200 pounds of potatoes, 3,600 pounds of nuts, 385 gallons of ice cream, 3,600 pounds of candy, and 3,900 pounds of mince meat.

Even a worm can learn from experience.

The Almanac

Dec. 27—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:41.
Moon rises 12:47 a. m.
Dec. 28—Sun rises 7:21; sets 4:42.
Moon rises 1:45 a. m.

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

Twenty-five years ago

Robert Thompson Weds: Robert Arthur Thompson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Thompson, Carlisle street, was married Christmas evening at five o'clock to Miss Florence Diller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Diller, of Hanover.

The ceremony was performed in the Methodist parsonage at York by Rev. W. W. Sholl.

Mr. Thompson is working in the warehouse of his father.

Kime-Webb: Christmas morning at 10 o'clock in Bendersville Miss Mary E. Webb, of that town, was married to Harvey Elmer Kime, son of Franklin Kime, of Butler township.

The ceremony was performed in the home of E. E. Carson, grandfather of the bride, by Rev. W. D. E. Scott, Lutheran pastor of Bendersville.

Largest Demand for Charity Here:

Due to scarcity of money caused by the cessation of work at many of the factories in Gettysburg, Mrs. J. L. Butt, chairman of the Stahley and Eichelberger funds, experienced the greatest demand for charity this Christmas of any time in the five years she has acted in her present capacity.

Forty nine persons were given aid. Orders for food were sent out to seven other persons. A total of fifty six persons received a portion of the \$145 given out of the funds this Christmas.

Plank Sells Garage: Edward S. Plank, Ira D. Plank and Dr. E. H. Markley on Monday closed the deal disposing of their large automobile garage on York street to Charles Hemler and George Hemler, who live near the Gettysburg Water Works.

The Hemler brothers will take possession the first of April.

Honor Pilgrims at Celebration: The thirtieth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock was celebrated in Gettysburg Tuesday night by service in Brus Chapel.

Dr. Charles F. Sanders delivered the main address on "Spirit of the Pilgrim Fathers." Dr. W. A. Grandville acted as master of ceremonies and Dr. Milton H. Valentine conducted the devotional exercises. The college quartette sang several selections. The final number was the presentation of the drama "The Courtship of Miles Standish" by three college students.

Rents P. O. S. of A. Building: John P. Highland, proprietor of the Gettysburg Candy Kitchen, beside the Eagle Hotel, has rented the Patriotic Order Sons of America building, formerly occupied by John Brehm, and intends to open a new candy establishment there about April first.

Name Eden Appraiser: Charles Snyder, auditor general of Pennsylvania, has announced the appointment of William J. Eden, of Gettysburg, as Adams county mercantile appraiser for 1921.

Barrel Factory for Biglerville: Another barrel factory in the county will be in operation before spring, according to the announcement just made by the Adams County Fruit Packing and Distributing Company of Biglerville. The company is about to complete a modern tile building in Biglerville.

Twelve stockholders, all of whom are fruit growers, comprise the unique business firm. It was organized as a stock company with a capital of \$100,000. About half of this issue has been subscribed by the present membership.

Large Audience Hears Cantata: An audience filling every available seat in Trinity Reformed church Sunday night thoroughly appreciated the rendition of the cantata "Immanuel," written by Adam Geibel, the blind composer.

The members of the choir, trained by Mrs. Caroline M. Pretz, directress, were Mrs. William Adair, Misses Mary Apple, Dorothy Crouse, Margaret Epley, Frances Grindler, Mary Minnigh, Lottie Raffensperger, Ellen Tipton, Medora Tucker, soprano; Mrs. James Caldwell, Mrs. C. N. Gitt, Mrs. Florence Grindler, Miss Olive Hoke and John Grindler, altos; Messrs. Harry Sachs, Ernest Shultz and Ralph Streig, tenors; Messrs. William Frey, William Miller, Gervus Myers, Paul Pontius, Harry Sheely and Harvey Webner, basses.

Misses Dorothy Crouse, Ellen Tipton, Olive Hoke and Rev. Paul R. Pontius had solo parts, while Miss Hoke and Ralph Streig sang a duet.

Personal: Cleason E. Shealer, of Waco, Texas, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shealer, on York street.

Miss Corinne Tyson, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tyson, Flora Dale.

Miss Mildred Stoner, of Canton, New York, is spending Christmas at her home on Baltimore street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McSherry, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting Mrs. W. D. McSherry, West Middle street.

Mrs. W. H. Burd and children, of Cresson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoke, West High street.

4 AMERICANS ARE APPOINTED AS CARDINALS

By FRANK BRUTTO

Vatican City, Dec. 26 (AP)—Thirty-two new cardinals, including four from the United States, six from Latin America and one from Canada, have been named by Pope Pius XII. They will receive the red hats emblematic of their office in Rome February 18 at a consistory of the sacred college of cardinals, which now will number 70 members.

The four new United States members will be Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch, of Chicago and Archbishop Edward Mooney, of Detroit, a Vatican announcement said Sunday.

At present, the only living U. S. cardinal is Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia.

Replying Monday to the cardinals' Christmas message, the Pope said the hatred and devastation of war would long remain impressed on the world.

In a world radio broadcast he said that for the first time in six years Christmas was being celebrated in peace, but not real peace.

The Pope expressed satisfaction that with the end of the war new cardinals had been created, bringing to full strength the college of cardinals.

Above Nationalities

The Holy Father called attention to the many nationalities which, he said, illustrated the universality of the church.

"The Catholic church is above nationalities—it is the mother of all nations and all peoples," the Pope said.

The Holy Father said the church has always radiated a unifying force to torn, shattered humanity and has rebuffed every attempt to dismember it or make it the slave of any one people.

Totalitarianism's attempts against the church resulted only in burying human liberty, the Pontiff continued. Today, above all, he said, the church must be above single nationalities.

The four United States cardinals, together with Cardinal Dougherty, will give that country its largest representation on the college. The United States has never before had more than four members.

Archbishop Spellman has been reported to be a probable choice for secretary of state at the Vatican.

Tradition Broken

Detroit and St. Louis will be represented in the college for the first time. St. Louis will be the westernmost U. S. city ever to receive a cardinalate.

The new appointments broke with the tradition that the majority of the college be Italians. Only four of the 32 new cardinals are Italians, thus bringing the total Italian membership of the 70-man college to only 28.

EMBARRASSED SHERIFF

Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Is Sheriff Jesse L. Elliott's face red? Burglars took 30 gifts from beneath his Christmas tree. In plain sight were Elliott's uniform, cap and badge.



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U. S. Archbishops To Become Cardinals



These American archbishops will be created Cardinals in a Consistory called by Pope Pius XII for February 18, 1946. Left to right (top): Samuel Alphonse Stritch, archbishop of Chicago; and John Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis; (bottom) Francis J. Spellman (left) archbishop of New York; and Edward Mooney, archbishop of Detroit.

23-YEAR-OLD BELGIAN GIRL TO WED EARLE

Istanbul, Dec. 26 (AP)—George H.

Earle, 3rd, 55, former governor of Pennsylvania, soldier, sailor, and diplomat, will marry a 23-year-old Belgian beauty here Friday.

The former U. S. Minister to Bulgaria and recently placed on inactive duty as a commander in the navy, Earle will marry Jacqueline Marthe Bernice Sacre, Paris-born daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles Sacre of Ostend, Belgium.

The bride-to-be's father is in charge of construction of new railroads in southern Turkey.

Earle, who served as Pennsylvania's governor from 1935 to 1939—first Democrat the Keystone state had elected in 44 years and one was never elected to that post since—will be married at a civil ceremony at the Istanbul municipal building. Only the bride's parents and a few witnesses including Robert B. McAtee, United States consul-general and Charles McKiver, a vice-consul, will attend.

Divorced Last June

The couple, it was announced, will be remarried in a religious service at the U. S. Consulate. Rev. Ezra Young, Pittsburgh Congregational minister, will officiate.

Earle has four children by a previous marriage: George, 28; Hubert, 26; Lawrence, 21, and Ralph, 14.

His first wife, Mrs. Huberta Potter Earle, divorced him last June after

Steelworker Held In Double Slaying

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—John Barnak, a 30-year-old steelworker, sat silently in a prison cell Monday while funeral plans were being carried out for two persons he is charged with slaying.

The dead were Mrs. Madeline Barnak, 31, mother of two children, and Benjamin Clifford Bowman, 22, Williamsport, Pa., a discharged Army Air Forces lieutenant. Both were shot to death 15 minutes before midnight on Thursday.

Two charges of murder were filed against Barnak by Police Captain Edwin C. Soerling on Saturday night.

BURNS FATAL

Corry, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP)—Burns suffered while she was heating water to thaw frozen water pipes caused the death of Miss Nora Dailey, who lived alone here. A passerby called firemen who extinguished the flames but found the elderly woman dead.

29 years of married life

Earle enlisted in the army in 1916 resigning as a second lieutenant a year later. Then he enlisted in the navy when the World War began and won the Navy Cross for distinguished service.

He entered politics in 1932, supported Franklin D. Roosevelt and the New Deal was named minister to Austria for his campaign efforts.

G. I. STUDENTS SWAMP SCHOOLS

Harrisburg, Dec. 26 (AP)—A sudden influx of returning GIs threatens to swamp the educational facilities of large Pennsylvania universities, the Department of Public Instruction reported today.

Dr. Henry Klonower, director of teacher education and certification, said enrollments in 60 liberal arts colleges and 14 State Teachers colleges have jumped from approximately 34,000 full time students last year to nearly 40,000 in November with even heavier enrollments expected in the spring and fall of 1946.

He said the largest enrollment was recorded at Pennsylvania State college where there were 4,846 full time students on November 5.

Housing Problems

College authorities there reported there are 1,300 ex-GIs back this year compared with 180 the semester before and that the biggest problem is finding housing facilities for the new students.

He said the increased attendance at educational institutions is not only due to the returning veterans but also to the fact "high school graduates no longer find opportunities in industrial activities" and are adding to their education instead.

Enrollments, however, so far for all institutions are still below those in 1938 when there were 53,156 full-time students in 60 liberal arts colleges and 8,357 in 14 State Teachers colleges.

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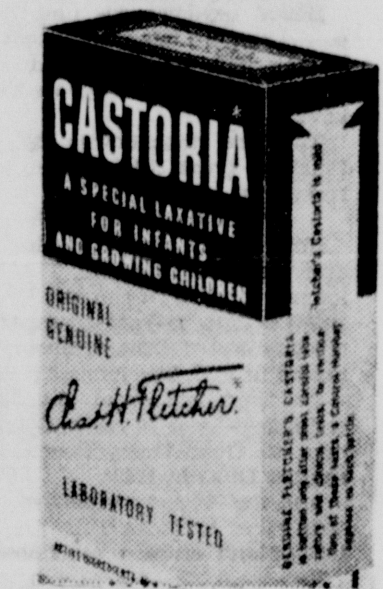
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Administration upon the estate of the
above decedent have been granted unto the
undersigned by the Register of Wills of
Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons
having claims or demands against the es-
tate of said decedent are requested to make
known the same and all persons inter-
ested in said decedent are requested and re-
quired to make payment without delay unto
the undersigned.

A. W. McCauslin, of Biglerville,
R. D. No. 1, Pa., and RAY
K. KNOUSE of Gettysburg, R. D.
No. 3, Pa., administrators of the
estate of R. Thomas Mc-
Causlin, deceased.

Or to their Attorney,
J. F. Yare, Jr.,
Gettysburg, Pa.

ESTATE OF J. FRANKLIN HOWE,
DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given to all parties
interested that the widow's claim for an
allowance in each of the above estate, was
filed in the Orphans' Court of Adams
County and was confirmed nisi on the 15th
day of December, A.D. 1945, and that the
same will be confirmed absolutely unless
exceptions be filed thereto within thirty
days from said confirmation nisi.

Bullett & Bullett, Attorneys
Gettysburg, Pa.

GRANT OF LETTERS
In re, Estate of Edwin C. Tyson, late of
Menallen Township, Adams County,
Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary under the last will
and testament of Edwin C. Tyson, late
of Menallen Township, Adams County,
Pennsylvania, having been granted to the
undersigned, all persons indebted to the
said estate are requested to make payment,
and those having claims to present the
same without delay to:

WILLIAM C. TYSON, Executor,
2 West Broadway,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Or to his attorney,
Bullett & Bullett, Esqs.,
First National Bank Bldg.,
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE
Estate of Jacob Albert Lepko, late of
Union Township, Adams County, Penn-
sylvania, deceased.

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ALBERT J. LEPOKO, Administrator
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Missing Diamond Found, Accepted

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 (P)—The
"missing" diamond engagement ring
today was on the third finger, left
hand of the girl it was destined for,
and a Chicago GI had a merry,
merry Christmas.

Pvt. William Sykucki, stationed at the
Frankford Arsenal here, had a novel
idea last week-end. He was going to
"pop the question" by putting the
ring in the center of a box of
candy. And when his fiancée, Miss
Mildred Operman, of Philadelphia,
opened it—"wham."

But the salesgirl accidentally
dropped the ring while wrapping the
candy. It wasn't noticed until the
soldier had left the store.

Local newspapers and radio sta-
tions let the public in on the GI's
secret in an effort to locate him. But
he didn't find out until his girl
opened the box of candy at midnight
Christmas Eve.

"Oh Bill," she said seeing the
empty ring box, "is this a joke?"
Then a phone call to the store:
"Did I leave a ring there?"—and the
owner's reply: "I've been searching
for you for four days."

Into the candy box went the ring.
It was rewrapped with new cello-
phane and pink ribbon. Miss Ope-
rman opened it—
Then she said "Yes."

The tomato is a South American
plant.

Enchanted Journey

AP Newsfeature

By Helen R. Woodward

Chapter 5

As always when she was troubled,
Barbara Lacey went to see her
brother, Burk Angus. She found him
in his garden, directing the activi-
ties of several negro workmen.

"Hello, Burk!" she called. "Are
you forever picking bugs off things?"
The man bending above the
thrifty potato vines raised a smil-
ing, hot face at the sound and sur-
veyed the cool-looking feminine
creature leaning on his garden gate.

"The chateau of Roselands, her-
self!" he shouted, unbending him-
self in somewhat the manner of a
telescope and coming toward his
sister. "You surely wouldn't want
your spuds served with the bugs on
'em!"

Barbara laughed. "Bless your
heart, I don't want 'em served at
all! Too hard on the girlish fig-
ure! I should think you'd get tired
of eternally grubbing!"

He mopped the perspiration from
his face and neck, looking down the
long, neat rows of vegetables with
evident satisfaction. "Because I
wrest a living from the soil, you call
it grubbing! Why, woman, don't you
know this is the way man was sup-
posed to live—besides—"

"Besides you love it, don't you
Burk?" Her dark eyes took in the
tall, hardened, athletic figure. "It
agrees with you. You look wonder-
fully fit!"

When Burk had come back from
Europe several months before with
an impressive number of flying mis-
sions to his credit and what he was
pleased to term "some kind of a bug
in my innards" which made it un-
wise for him to remain in service,
his sister had been extremely wor-
ried about him. Now she noted his
ruggedness with pleasure.

"Which is not what you came
down in the heat of the day to
say, I'm sure," he returned lightly.
"So come on in out of this con-
founded sun and unburden." He
called some directions to his men
and followed her to the dim cool-
ness of the room which was still
dignified in that lovely old house
by the name of "parlour." Here
Burk had lived since the marriage of
his sister, with a housekeeper, Mrs.
Maxon, to look after his comfort.

Today Barbara settled with a
sigh of genuine enjoyment into one
of the beautiful shabby chairs. She
reflected that these pilgrimages to
her brother's shadowy parlour were
becoming increasingly necessary.
She could always be sure of coming
away comforted, a little more con-
fident, and a little better able to go
on with her not-to-easy life.

Burk thought, "She's not really
pretty, but dog-gone it, there's not
a more attractive girl anywhere!"
Perfect in the minutest detail of
grooming, Barbara's lack of real
beauty was forgotten in contem-
plation of the ensemble loveliness,
so that even wily, fastidious Whit
Lacey had been drawn to her side.

By contrast, Burk's was an air
of carefree indifference. Yet the re-
semblance between the two was
marked. The same dark eyes with
snap and sparkle, the same straight
nose and unyielding chin. But Burk
possessed naturally that which Bar-
bara had had to work desperately
for—an attractiveness that made
him noticed in any company.

Burk knew quite well that his
sister's life as Whitney Lacey's sec-
ond wife was far from happy,
though his own welcome at Rose-
lands was not cordial. The Lacey
were not inclined to accept into the
bosom of their family a man who
was content to be the community's
best truck gardener. They would
accept graciously his gifts of lus-
cious berries and crisp vegetables,
but to old Eugenia Claverlake Lacey,
Whit's mother and the matriarch of
the clan, Burk was in the same
class as the man who mowed her
lawn. It made no difference to her
that he had learned the most sci-
entific methods of farming at the Uni-
versity, that he had written a
book which was expected to be ad-
opted as a textbook and that his to-
bacco brought fabulous prices on
the Lexington loose-leaf markets. He
was still "the gardener" in her
eyes.

Not that Burk minded in the
least what they thought of him at
Roselands. His was a life almost
entirely devoid of petty worries,
except where his sister was con-
cerned. Now, looking at her sitting
wearily in the deep, embracing chair,
he shot a half-angry question at her.
"Why do you stay, anyway, Babs?"

She raised startled eyes to stare
silently at him for a moment be-
fore she replied simply. "It hap-
pens that I love the man, Burk!"
"And because of that you sub-
mit to treatment that would rile a
Persian kitten! You know, Babsy—
I can't think it's worth it. Old
Eugenia raging at you as if it were
a crime that all people weren't
born Lacey's, and Whit with his de-
villish temper. No, darling—it can't
be worth it!"

"Which goes to prove what you
know about love!" She leaned for-
ward eagerly. "I'd die for Whit,
Burk!"

He scowled angrily. "Yes, I sup-
pose you would, you little fool!"
"And he loves me Burk—I know
it. But somehow of late—" The
quick color mounted. "I've gotten
the idea that old Eugenia has had
her way with him—that he's grown
to think me—not good enough!"

With a muttered exclamation

Burk rose to his feet and began to
pace the floor. "You idiot!" he
cried. "Why don't you tell them
about old Franklin Angus, blazing
a trail of glory across the continent!

About Great-aunt Sophia fighting
off the Indians—about John Angus
establishing the first newspaper west
of the Mississippi—?"
"I can't, Burk. They wouldn't reg-
ister with the Lacey who's killed
fighting a duel over his mistress—or
the one who was a lord and died
with apoplexy in a fit of temper!"

Burk, genuinely troubled, went
to stand beside her and throw a
comforting arm about her shoulders.
"All of which is a prelude to what
you really came to see me about,
Barbara," he said. "What have they
done to you now—specifically?"

To be continued

Florence Nightingale was called
the "angel of the Crimea."

TRUMAN VISITS MISSOURI FOLK

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

Independence, Mo., Dec. 26 (P)—

President Truman went merrily
about celebrating the Christmas
holidays today as his home folk
showed every disposition to allow
him to do it in his own way.

His round of Yuletide calls spread
to Kansas City where friends were
invited to drop into his office in
the Federal Building for an ex-
change of season greetings.

Mr. Truman covered plenty of
territory upon his arrival here yes-
terday by plane from Washington
through sleet and storm. He went
immediately by automobile over icy
pavements for a 25-minute visit with
his mother, 93-year-old Mrs. Martha
E. Truman, at nearby Grandview.

Has His Turkey

His delayed departure from Wash-
ington, putting him in Kansas City
at 3:55 p. m. (Eastern Standard
Time) prevented his customary ap-
pearance at three Christmas din-
ners. Upon his return to Indepen-
dence from Grandview, he ate turkey

and trimmings with Mrs. Truman,
his daughter, Margaret, and Mrs.
Truman's family.

He hopes to eat with his mother
at Grandview, and his aunt, 96-year-
old Mrs. Joseph T. Noland, who lives
across the street from him in Inde-
pendence, before he leaves here for
Washington Friday.

His arrival at his Independence
home at 8 p. m. (EST) last night
was the signal for a hearty "Merry
Christmas" from more than 100
townspeople gathered outside the
"little White House."

As he entered his home carolers
serenaded him, concluding with the
familiar "Silent Night."

After dinner, he went by the home
of Mike Peters, Treasury Department
representative for western Missouri,
for a few minutes, before returning
to his home at 9:30 p. m. tired, but
happy, and ready for bed.

He had had a full day. Expecting
to leave Washington at 8:30 a. m.,
he had to wait until 12:06 before
weather conditions permitted a
takeoff. Sleet was falling as the
"Sacred Cow," his big C-54 plane,
took to the air.

The President had told friends
that he did not want to miss Christ-
mas with the homefolks and bread
a coming-home record of 27 years.

Crossing Accident Takes Baby's Life

Titusville, Pa., Dec. 26 (P)—
Eight-months-old Kenneth E. Eg-
gleston was killed on Sunday in an
automobile-train collision at a
Pennsylvania railroad crossing north
of here, Deputy Coroner C. M.
Somme reported.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Stan-
ley Eggleston was returning from
a holiday visit when the accident
occurred. Mrs. Eggleston suffered
cuts, bruises and shock, and Andrea
Eggleston, 3, a broken ankle. Both
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KILLED BY TRAIN

Jefferson, Pa., Dec. 26 (P)—Louis
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was found dead along the Pennsylv-
ania railroad tracks between Elizab-
eth and Jefferson last night. State
police said he apparently was struck
by a passenger train.

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4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Loraine Jones
4:45-Wilder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News, L. Van
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Sports
6:45-Thomas
7:00-Supper Club
7:15-Vandercok
7:30-Barber Revue
7:45-Kathleen
8:00-Norths
8:30-Hildegard
9:00-Eddie Cantor
9:30-Mr. D. A.
10:00-Kay Kyser
11:15-R. Harkness
11:30-Mooney Orch.

9:00-Kostelanetz
9:30-Hobby Lobby
10:00-Adventure
10:15-Vocalist
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-News
8:45-R. Hendricks'n
9:00-Fox Folly
9:30-A. Hawley
9:45-Classics
10:00-R. St. John
10:15-L. Lawton
10:30-Road of Life
10:45-J. Jordan
11:00-Waring Show
11:30-B. Cameron
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-McNelis
12:30-Quartet
12:45-Music
1:00-McBride
1:15-News
1:30-Riding Light
2:15-Children
2:30-Wom. in Wh.
2:45-Hymns
3:00-Woman
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-P. Young
3:45-Happiness
4:00-Backstage
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Loraine Jones
4:45-Wilder Brown
5:00-Sketch
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-Talk
7:45-Sports
8:00-Top This
8:30-Hort Lahr
9:00-News
9:15-Real Life
9:30-Spot Band
10:00-Audioton
10:30-Symphonette
11:00-News
11:15-Dorsey Orch.

THURSDAY
8:00k-WABC-675M
4:00-House Party
4:30-G. MacRae
4:45-Story
5:00-Science
5:30-Tavern
5:45-Sketch
6:00-News
6:15-Vocalist
6:30-E. Farrell
6:45-News
7:00-Jack Kirkwood
7:15-Smith Show
7:30-Elery Queen
8:00-Carson Show
8:30-J. Herscholt
9:00-F. Sinatra
9:30-Maine
10:00-Music
10:30-Andrews Trio
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Invitation

8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Cook
8:30-Shopping
8:45-M. Arlen
9:00-News
9:15-A. Godfrey
10:00-Valiant Lady
10:15-World Light
10:30-E. Winters
10:45-Rachel's
11:00-Amanda
11:15-2nd Husband
11:30-Woman's Life
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Big Sister
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal
1:00-Life Can Be
1:15-Ma Perkins
1:30-Dr. Malone
1:45-Rd. of Life
2:00-Clue
2:15-P. Mason
2:30-Rosemary
2:45-Tena, Tim
3:00-Remember
3:15-Off Record
3:45-Sing Along
4:00-House Party
4:30-G. MacRae
4:45-Story
5:00-Living World
5:30-Tavern
5:45-Sparrow
6:00-News
6:15-Songs
6:30-Orange Bowl
6:45-World Today
7:00-Jack Kirkwood
7:15-Smith Show
7:30-Mr. Keen
8:00-Suspense
8:30-F.B.I.

8:00 a.m.-Fitzg'ds
8:30-Nan Craig
9:00-Bk'fast Club
10:00-True Story
10:30-Hymns
10:45-Listening
11:00-Breakfast
11:30-News
11:45-Ted Malone
12:00-Glamour
12:30-News
12:45-Exchange
1:00-News
1:15-C. Bennett
1:30-Galen Drake
2:00-News
2:15-Duo
2:30-Fitzgeralds
2:45-News
3:00-Pearce Show
3:30-Ladies
4:00-Berch Show
4:30-J. Nelson
4:45-Hop Harrigan
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Jed
6:00-News
6:30-News
6:45-Col. Tinney
7:00-Headlines
7:15-R. Swing
7:30-Drama
8:00-J. am-Abner
8:15-News
8:30-Town Meet
9:30-Quiz
10:00-Curtain
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Botany Everyone Should Know
It is as impossible to write or talk about plants and their culture and problems without resorting to common botanical words and expressions as it is to discuss affairs of a neighborhood without mentioning persons' names. Therefore, farmers, gardeners and ornamental plant growers, in fact everybody, should know the primary meanings of simple botanical terms. Here are a few for a start.

What is the difference between "genus" and "species"?
The answer is simplified by comparison with family names. "Smith" designates a particular family, comparing with the term genus. "John" identifies an individual Smith. "John" is equivalent to the species name. The plural of genus is genera; the singular and plural of species are the same. To illustrate the application of genus and species, Buxus japonica is a beautiful low-growing shrub. Buxus is its genus name; japonica is the species name. In simpler terms we are calling it Smith John, meaning of course one of the Smith boys whose name is John. And like family names, most botanical words have significant meaning. Buxus, for example, refers to the Box family; japonica indicates it is from Japan—Japanese Box.

Most readers are acquainted with the distinction between deciduous and evergreens plants. The former comprise perennial woody plants which shed their leaves before winter.

What about the terms—annual, perennial, herbaceous perennial and deciduous perennial?
The garden radish is an annual. It grows from seed sown in the spring; it matures before winter and then dies—both top and underground parts. Any plant that survives winter, either by underground

parts or both roots and tops, is perennial in habits. If the top dies back, as the delphinium, for example, but the roots live on and send up new growth the next spring, it is called a herbaceous perennial. A grape vine is a perennial vine; an oak tree is perennial; a lily is a perennial bulbous plant; the gladiolus is an annual plant grown from bulb or corm.

Why are Latin and other foreign-language names, such as "alba", "sempervirens", "japonica", and others attached to the names of plants?
As explained above, the species name indicates a particular member of a genus. To advise a grower to plant Box would not be definite enough. But to advise him to plant Japanese Box is to give accurate, specific advice. By using the Latin-Buxus japonica—everyone acquainted with botany all over the world can understand. Thus far botany has a universal language. And too, japonica means from Japan. "Sinenensis" means from China; "alba" means white; "nigra" or "nigra" means black, as Juglans nigra—black walnut.

"Sempervirens" is another word encountered frequently. It means always or ever green. Many persons remember the old favorite ornamental called Live-Forever. Well, its true botanical name is Sedum elephoides, although the common name is often applied to other species of Sedum, also to some species of Sempervivum.

"Palustris" means marsh or swamp-loving; "hortensis" means belonging to the garden. It is thus easy to comprehend how much depends on botanical meanings when choosing plants.

These are but a few scattered illustrations of the practical application of botanical words and expressions.

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Emmitsburg.—Pfc. Andrew Shorb received his discharge December 2 after serving sixteen months overseas in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Private Shorb received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was stationed there six months. While overseas he served with the 248th Combat Engineers. He is entitled to wear three campaign stars on his ETO ribbon, the victory ribbon and good conduct ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb and is residing with his wife and family on North DePaul street.

Corp. Clarence Shorb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorb, has received his discharge after four years of service in the Army Air Corps in the U. S. He is now residing with his wife and child in Elder apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull and daughter have moved from the Harner apartment to Baltimore. Mrs. Edna Tressler and daughter, Patsy, have moved to the apartment vacated by the Hulls. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and son have moved to Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children have moved from the Elder apartment to the Wood property. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shorb and child have moved to the Elder apartment vacated by the Browns.

Through Lutheran World Relief, Incorporated, every pastor in all Lutheran churches of America has just received an appeal to gather bedding and clothing for European relief. Packages are to be sent to Lutheran World Relief, Incorporated, care of Easton Processing and Storage company, North 13th street, Bushkill Drive, Easton, Pa. Donations can be brought to the parish house and the women of the Missionary society will attend to it.

Reorganization of the Lutheran church council and appointment of committees for the New Year are as follows: Luther Kugler was appointed manager and treasurer of the cemetery to succeed E. F. Ohler; Jacob Adams was elected lay president; Charles Sharrer, secretary; Mrs. Charles Sharrer, financial secretary; Charles Sharrer, treasurer of congregation; coal committee, Charles Harner, Edward Smith; cemetery committee, Luther Kugler, Carroll Frock, Harry McNair; property committee, J. D. Adams, E. R. Shriver, Harry McDonnell; financial committee, Charles Sharrer, J. D. Adams, Harry McDonnell.

There will be an adult congregational social held in the Lutheran parish house on New Year's Eve sponsored by the Men's and Women's Bible classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell and Susan Daugherty are reported to be ill. Miss Petie Flax is also ill.

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